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FOR LORD FROM ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON: PARTICIPANT ISSUE

1. WE ARE STILL DEBATING FORMULA FOR PARTICIPANTS AT PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE. NOW APPEARS LIKELY BEST SOLUTION OBTAINABLE IS TOTAL OF 26 WITH 8 FROM INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, NOT LESS THAN 7 FROM OPEC AND BALANCE FROM LDC'S)

2. OUR INITIAL ASSUMPTION THAT ALGERIA WOULD PROPOSE A 50/50 SPLIT BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND OPEC/LDC GROUP PROVED TO BE AN ILLUSION. THEY ARGUED FOR WELL BELOW ONE THIRD FOR INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS.

3. OPEC/LDC GROUP ARGUES THAT EC PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE COUNTED AS 9, GIVING INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES A TOTAL OF 16.

4. 8 OUT OF 26 GIVES US SLIGHT INCREASE IN PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION FROM 30 PERCENT AT THE PREPCON.

5. THIS APPEARS BEST FORMULA AVAILABLE WHICH EC AND JAPAN PREPARED TO ACCEPT AND THUS OUR REFUSAL WOULD LEAVE US ISOLATED. OUR ACCEPTANCE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO A SATISFACTORY AGENDA AND THE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF OECD AND IEA AS OBSERVERS, ALTHOUGH OPEC/LDC NOW OPPOSE THIS, CLAIMING THAT IT GIVES INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES

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DISPROPORTIONATELY LARGE VOICE AT CONFERENCE.

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